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DOLLAR A YEAR

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## HAPPENINGS ABOUT TOWN.

The boarding houses and hotels are rapidly filling up with winter visitors.

Mr. C. E. Herrick and little son, of Crystal River, were in Ocala yesterday.

WANTED—25 young men to help make baskets in our crate factory. Ocala Mfg. Co. 115.2t

The Kings Daughters held their regular weekly meeting in the library rooms yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. B. Holly leaves today for St. Augustine, where she will spend several months, with the hope that the change will improve her health.

Dr. W. C. Lindsay, Mr. D. E. McIver, Dr. McIntosh and Mr. Gale McIntosh went down to Homosassa yesterday afternoon to spend a few days fishing.

Mr. J. Buttgenbach, of Holder, one of the largest phosphate operators in the world, was in the city yesterday on a business visit. He was a guest at the Ocala House.

The city equalization board, consisting of Messrs. Geo. McKay, T. J. Owen, J. L. Edwards, Wm. Hocker and G. S. Scott, are hard at work on the 1904 tax books.

Mr. T. L. Hunt, of Macon, Ga., arrived in Ocala yesterday and has accepted a position with the W. J. Chambers Shoe Company. Mr. Hunt is stopping at Mrs. Palmer's boarding house on Ft. King avenue.

Mrs. A. H. Marsh entertained eight of her lady friends yesterday afternoon at a very pleasant duplicate whist party. Mrs. L. R. Chazel was fortunate in winning the prize which was a very pretty one.

Miss Edith Platt entertained a few friends very delightfully last night. This was the second of a series of small evening parties that Miss Platt is giving. Both her parties this week have been very pleasant affairs.

Mr. B. B. King, late of Dunnellon, has accepted a position with the Marion Hardware Company as traveling salesman, and will make a tour of the state in a few days. Mr. King is a hustler, and with a large and well selected line of goods to back him up, we predict big sales for his firm.

Mr. Thomas Bright, of Toronto, Canada, one of our regular winter visitors, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and is at the Ocala House for the winter. Owing to the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Bright will not arrive until later in the season.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craig, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

His many Ocala friends will regret to learn that Maj. R. A. Burford, of Dixon Springs, Tenn., father of Hon. R. A. Burford, of this city, who has been a visitor here for many winters and who expected to come to Ocala again this winter, will perhaps not be able to do so on account of his feeble health. While Maj. Burford is not sick his health is gradually failing on account of advancing age.

The organ recital for the benefit of the Presbyterian organ fund will be held in that church on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 21st, instead of Friday evening, Jan. 22, as hitherto announced. This entertainment will consist of vocal and instrumental music by the very best talent of the city and will be a most enjoyable occasion. Tickets are on sale at the Postoffice Drug Store. Price of admission 50 and 25 cents.

Mrs. C. E. Abson and children are visiting relatives at Lakeland.

Mr. Henry Decker and family, of Vincennes, Ind., has arrived in Ocala for the winter. Mr. Decker several months ago bought one hundred acres of land near Ocala and will take a turn at farming.

Mr. R. W. Van Brunt, principal of the Starke public school and who taught in the Ocala High School for several years spent Saturday here and will remain over today. His many Ocala friends are delighted to see him again.

Mr. W. M. Holloway, of Gainesville, candidate for state superintendent of public instruction, was in Ocala Friday and spent the day in interviewing influential citizens in the interests of his candidacy. He says his prospects are as bright as a rainbow with every hope of promise.

The Florida Baptist Witness, which has been printed in this city for the past ten or fifteen years and which was recently sold owing to the continued illness of its owner, Rev. J. C. Porter, has been consolidated with the Southern Baptist, published at Tampa and will be issued hereafter from Jacksonville.

Gen. Robert Bullock, of Ocala, is to be orator of the day at the unveiling of the confederate monument by Kirby Smith Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, Gainesville, Jan. 19. The selection is a good one, as no man can better relate the incidents of a war than the participants therein. It is no hearsay with them.—Metropolis.

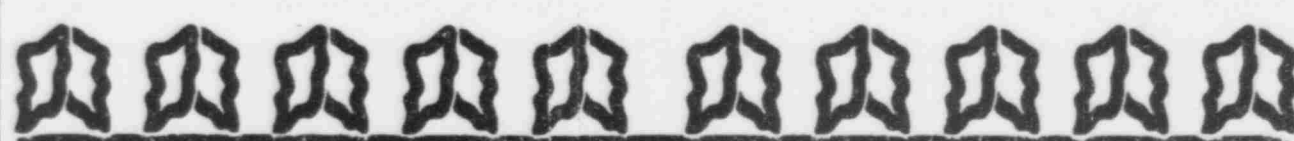
Isaac Story, Ava, Mo., writes Sept. 10th, 1900: "I was in bad health, I had stomach trouble for twelve months, also dumb chills. Dr. J. W. Mory prescribed HERBINE, it cured me in two weeks. I cannot recommend it too highly, it will do all you claim for it." Sold by Anti-Monopoly Drug Store and Tydings & Co.

"Ocala has aspirations for a public building, and Senator Taliaferro has introduced a bill in the senate, asking for an appropriation for its erection. Judging the future by the past of Senator Taliaferro's efforts in behalf of his constituents," says the Palm Beach News, "the indications are that Ocala's ambitions will be gratified."—Jasper News.

The editor of the Democrat paid the "Brick City," Ocala, a flying business trip Saturday, returning Sunday. That city is again enjoying a wave of prosperity. New buildings are going up, property is changing hands and advancing in price and business, from what we could see, is as good or better than it was before the freeze. Ocala, with the exception of Live Oak, is probably the most prosperous city in Florida.—Live Oak Democrat.

John W. Pearson, of Ocala, was here Tuesday and Wednesday, and it is supposed that he is on the lookout for oil. Mr. Pearson now has his well down 2,000 feet and he says that the conditions are fully as good as he expected. He will probably go on a thousand feet further if necessary. Mr. Pearson deserves credit for having the nerve to be the first to sink a well for oil in Florida.—Inverness Chronicle.

Mr. Wm. Cox, the genial representative of the Florida Meat Packing Co. of Ocala, has been in the city several days in the interest of his company. He carries samples of meat raised and cured in Florida that is as fine and excellent a quality as can be produced in any state in the Union. With the many new ice and cold storage plants that have been and are now in course of construction, there is no reason why the farmers of this state cannot raise and produce enough meat to supply the home market. This would keep the large amount of money at home that is now going out of the state to northern and western packers.—Orlando Star.



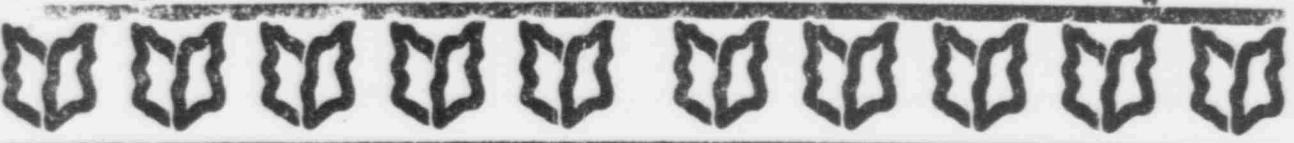
## To Let Up Means a Loss

In the advertising campaign there should be no truce. While the merchant lives and remains in business there comes no time when he can safely lay down his arms. If he ceases advertising for a single day he gives his competitors an advantage. If he stops for a month he has started on the road which leads to discomfiture and oblivion.

To stop advertising even for a short time destroys the cumulative effect it has already produced and puts an end to all the advantages gained by continuity. If you withdraw your ads from the papers you may be assured that your competitors will not make the same mistake.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is a time honored proverb which applies with peculiar force to a merchant's advertising. Who remembers the advertisements of last year. Keep your name before the public in the columns of the Ocala Banner if you would not be forgotten.

Try THE BANNER For Results.



### Confederate Silver Tea.

The Daughters of the Confederacy, in honor of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, will give a silver tea at the home of Mrs. C. A. Liddon, next Tuesday afternoon, January 19, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Daughters of the Confederacy and their friends and the public are invited to attend. The proceeds are to be given to the Confederate monument fund.

Contributions are to be voluntary. All Confederate Veterans, residents and visitors, are invited to be the guests of the U. D. C.

The management of this tea will be under the control of Mrs. C. A. Liddon and Mrs. F. R. Gary. Other entertainments will follow.

### Turpentine Operators Meet.

The largest meeting of the turpentine operators sub-association for this district since its organization was held yesterday.

President F. Lang presided and Mr. E. P. Thagard recorded the minutes. Thirty seven stills were represented and nearly as many operators were present.

Reports were received from all persons engaged in the business in this section and it was ascertained that there was a reduction of twenty per cent in the output and would be still more the coming season.

The price of spirits is now stiff at 65 cents.

### Off For Homosassa.

The following party of Atlanta gentlemen, members of the Homosassa fishing club, passed through Ocala yesterday afternoon on their way to Homosassa, viz: Messrs. F. M. Potts, G. S. Lowndes, F. P. Rice, George Muse, J. C. A. Branan, Paul Potts, Kell Potts, T. M. Armstead, John Berkle, I. S. Mitchell, H. R. Durand, H. Y. McCord, Laurence Harrison, S. M. Bagley, W. S. Duncan, Dr. A. W. Calhoun, Dr. Hearn and Dr. Scott Todd. These gentlemen will spend several weeks at Homosassa, which is an ideal fishing location. The club has a nicely appointed club house there and will spend the time most delightfully.

### Marion Gets a Good Farmer.

Hon. Robt. F. Rogers, of Lake City, has accepted the position of manager of the Marion county convicts farms and will shortly move his family to Ocala. There is not a better farmer in the state than Mr. Rogers, nor one who knows better than he how to care for the convicts. The Marion county authorities made a wise selection.—Lake City Reporter.

### NOTICE.

I have this day severed my connection with the Marion Hardware Company of this city.

T. W. SMITH.  
Ocala, Fla., Jan. 14, 1904.

### What an Ocala Banker is Doing.

From a private letter, we learn that Mr. Z. C. Chambliss attended the Combination Sale of Shorthorns and Herefords at Ft. Worth, Texas, last month, and was the purchaser of several fine animals there, which with those he bought at private sale while in the state, made up a car load, which were added to his already fine herd. Mr. Chambliss may not make any money out of his purchases, but we feel sure that he will, but whether he does or not, the work that he is doing toward more and better live stock in the southern part of the state, will be remembered long after he has been gathered to his fathers, an event which we hope is a long time in the future.—Stockman.

### Price for a Florida Literary Production.

Much has appeared in the public press recently about high prices paid for literary work turned out by famous men, but the editor of the Times claims the distinction of having given the highest figure on record in this section. He has recently been called on to pay nearly \$1,000 for only two words, and he wrote the words himself—and they had no particular literary merit, either. But before the incident is closed and dismissed it will cost another individual a great deal more—mark the prediction and remember it.—Tampa Times.

### Boschee's German Syrup.

We cannot understand why any person suffering with a cold or throat and lung trouble will neglect to purchase a bottle of German Syrup, sold in all civilized parts of the world, without a single case of failure. There are thousands of consumptives right here in Ocala that give Boschee's German Syrup the sole credit of their being alive today. Ask the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store. Price 25 and 75 cents.

### Memorial Services.

Dr. W. C. Lindsay will conduct a memorial service at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in memory of the late Gen. John B. Gordon. There will be special music and the Daughters of the Confederacy Confederate Veterans, the Sons of Veterans, the Ocala Rifles and the community at large are cordially invited to attend the service.

### If Unwell,

Try a 50c bottle of HERBINE, notice the improvement speedily effected in your Appetite, Energy, Strength and Vigor. Watch how it brightens the spirits, gives freedom from Indigestion and Debility!

### NOTICE.

I have this day, Jan. 9, 1904, sold my one half interest in the Ocala Greenhouse to Mr. Nick Heints, he assuming responsibility for all debts and collections. CHAS. F. SHNIEDER.

## MARION'S HARD ROADS

Hon. H. W. Long Explains and Defends the System Under Which They Are Being Constructed

ED BANNER: As there seems to be some opposition to the system adopted by the board of county commissioners in the construction of improved roads in Marion county, a word of explanation seems to be in order.

1. I lay down as a specific and general proposition that no plan of operations, either private or public, can be successfully executed without system.

2. That the board of county commissioners, after close thought as to the best system of constructing improved roads for the people of the county so as to give the greatest benefit to the largest number of people, adopted the system of base line roads, east, west, north and south, and to guard against what one writer complains of, provided for branch roads to be located and to connect with the base line roads not nearer than two miles from Ocala, these branch roads to be located and constructed as the building of the base line progressed, the base line roads to be built in length in equal sub-divisions, so as to give each sub-division of the county an equal proportion of good roads. The clamor of two prominent localities of the county influenced the board to relax its system and adopt two additional base line roads. Another road in the direction of Camp Izzard has been located three miles and a half, on condition that the money to construct it be furnished without interest, which will be done by the broad-minded and progressive firm of Munroe and Chambliss. The several base line roads have been constructed beyond the limits of the Ocala election district. A branch road has been located, opened and put in as good condition as circumstances would permit, from Lowell to Flemington, which is for the benefit of the people of the northwest portion of the county; another from Anthony to Greenwood, etc., which is intended to be continued until a network of branch line roads will permeate every important locality of the county. It requires no argument to demonstrate that the county site should be the objective point of the several base lines of the county, and in order to accommodate the greatest number of tax payers the construction should begin at the objective point. It is important to have good roads from fertile centers to the nearest depots, especially in the vegetable raising localities of the county. The assets at hand will not permit taking up that line of work at this time.

As it is reasonable and right that the people of localities who derive a direct benefit from a good road should pay more than those who receive an indirect benefit. Chapter 5239 of the laws of Florida was enacted into law by the legislature of 1903, which provides for establishing "special tax road districts," as provided for in an older law "for establishing special tax school districts," and which has worked well. The first mentioned law is respectfully recommended to all vegetable growing centers, to be put in operation by them, as they will be the direct beneficiaries of them.

In round numbers, the county commissioners have constructed about fifty miles of road out of lime rock, flint rock, phosphate pebble and clay, and kept them repaired as best they could. Especial attention is being given to the roads on the clay hills and flat woods, and a conservative estimate will show about fifty miles of that character of roads as being so improved by additional work on scientific lines as to make them almost equal to our paved roads. This makes a showing, in round numbers, of about one hundred miles of improved roads in Marion county that have been constructed under the present system of building and working the public roads.

In obedience to a demand from a large and respectable element of tax payers of the county, seven free ferries are being operated and maintained in the county at an annual cost to the tax payers of the county of \$1000, for ferry-men, flats and fixtures. I mention this to show that the county commissioners are reaching out to accommodate all classes and conditions of tax payers. The class benefited by free ferries do not expect, and will not receive, very much direct benefit from improved roads for years to come. The problem to solve is more money without additional taxation, and if possible without bonding the county. The last legislature enacted some good laws in that direction, but the donation of the internal improvement lands of the state, and the \$350,000 in the state treasury for constructing good roads throughout the state, emanating from the sale of those lands, is neutralized

for the time being by suits pending against the trustees of the internal improvement fund brought by different railroad companies.

Everything now points to national aid to the states to aid in building and maintaining good roads.

I am in close touch with the National Good Roads Association, being a member of its advisory committee, and also have the honor to be one of a committee of one from each state to present strong resolutions adopted by the National Good Roads Association at St. Louis last May, to the congressional committees on agriculture, in the interest of national aid in the construction of good roads. I shall not be able to go because our state organization has no funds to pay my expenses, and am not in condition to do so myself. I shall make an effort to get an efficient proxy to represent Florida on that occasion.

The road machinery bought by our board, in the line of progress, with the exception of the traction engine, has proved to be a success. We have a clause in the contract with the company from whom the machinery was bought, guaranteeing the machinery to be adapted to the physical conditions of the country. Our board, under that clause, has instituted proceedings to protect the tax payers of the county from any loss.

A comparative statement of the amount of money expended on roads in each county commissioner's district for the years 1902 and 1903, together with a statement of the amount paid each member of the board in the discharge of his official duty as superintendent of road, will be published as soon as the official duties of the clerk, Mr. S. T. Sistrunk, will permit him to do so, so as to enable the people of the county to know how and for what purpose the road funds are expended, and whether or not the road fund has been uselessly squandered around Ocala.

Marion county stands today as a landmark among her sister counties of the state as one of Florida's most progressive counties, and stereotypical views of her magnificent roads are being displayed to the public gaze throughout the civilized world. Shall Marion keep well in the front line of progress, or shall it be relegated to the rear, is a question for its citizens to decide.

H. W. Long, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, Marion County, Florida.

### And a Good Warm Fire on the Hearth.

The farmer who is out of debt, has his corn in the crib, his stock well housed and his larder provided with flour and fresh sausage, is in a position of greater independence than J. Pierpont Morgan, Chauncey M. Depew, John D. Rockefeller or any other fellow. There may be times when the lot of the farmer is full of care and anxiety, but most of them are content and very independent these cool days.—Gainesville Sun.

### Christian Church.

A good audience heard Rev. Taylor last night explain "True Repentance." The sermon was concise, well illustrated, instructive and interesting. One more made the good confession. Rev. Taylor's subject tonight will be, "The Model Church," and Miss Sara Whitfield will sing that beautiful song entitled, "The Model Church." Services begin at 7:15.

### Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Anti-Monopoly Drug Store and Tydings & Co.

### Ann's Age.

To the Editor of the Ocala Banner. Please print the following and oblige one of your subscribers

EDITOR WORLD—Please answer this: Mary is twenty-four years old; Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was as old as Ann is now. How old is Ann?

ANSWER—Eighteen years old. When Mary was eighteen years old Ann was twelve; so Mary is twice as old as Ann was when Mary was eighteen.—New York World.

**FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR**  
store the cough and heals lungs